

**Schools Forum 3 October 2006**

**Report of the Director of Children's Services**

**Budget Fact Sheet No. 5**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To advise Schools Forum regarding the issue of Budget Fact sheet number 5.

**Budget Working Group Discussed**

2. Yes – 13 September 2006

**Actions for Schools Forum**

3. To note

**Attachments to Report**

4. Appendix A

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**Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council**

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**Budget Fact Sheet No. 5 2006**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To advise Schools Forum of the latest Budget Fact Sheet (number 5) to be issued to schools. Attached at Appendix A.

**Finance**

2. The funding of schools is prescribed by the DfES through the School Finance (England) Regulations 2006. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006, the Schools Budget will be funded by a direct DfES grant: Dedicated School Grant (DSG).

**Law**

3. Councils' LMS Schemes are made under Section 48 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. The Education Acts 1996 and 2002 also have provisions relating to school funding.

**Equal Opportunities**

4. The Council's Equal Opportunities Policy is taken into account when considering the allocation of resources.

**Recommendation**

5. That Schools Forum note the contents of this report.



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